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YALE, St. Clair County, Mich., THURSDAY, August 26, 1920.

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Big Camp Meeting Now On At the City Park

Crowd Smaller Than Previous Years Owing to Wet Weather and Late Crops.

On account of the wet weather and lateness of harvest the annual Camp Meeting of the Mennoite Brethren in Christ church which started last evening is not drawing as large a crowd of campers as usual. Up to the present time there are over seventy tents pitched, while the number in past years has been over one hundred.

Another thing which is keeping the campers away is the fact that so many of the members have autos, and can come in for the meetings and back home for the night.

The new tabernacle is much larger than the one used last year having a seating capacity of 1200, which will accommodate the big crowds. The seats are the folding canvas kind, and have comfortable backs, which will be much better than the old plank seats.

The camp was opened last evening by prayer and song service, at 7:00 o'clock, followed by an address by Rev. R. M. Dodd, president of the conference.

The order of service for each day will be as follows:—

Prayer service, 6:00 a. m.
Song and praise service, 9 a. m.
Preaching, 10:00 a. m.
Song and praise service, 2 p. m.
Preaching, 3:00 p. m.
Song and praise service, 7 p. m.
Preaching, 8:00 p. m.

The principal speaker of the camp will be Rev. J. A. Huffman, of Bluffton, Ohio. He will deliver two sermons each day, and the balance of the services will be in charge of the following ministers who are present:—Revs. R. M. Dodd, O. B. Snyder, and S. E. Krutziger, Pontiac; J. S. Wood, Port Huron; S. Douglas, Brown City; F. A. Jones, Cass City; B. A. Sherk, Elkton; D. Schultz, Snover; M. Zimmerlee, Sandusky; J. A. Bradley, Flint; R. W. Herber, Detroit; R. G. Morgan, Traverse City; R. D. Dean, Pellston; N. Herman, Levering; G. Guiliatt, Wetzell, and J. A. Avery, Yale.

The public in general is invited to attend these meetings and it is hoped much good will come from them.

OBITUARY

Herman Petz was born Dec. 7, 1834, in Pommern, Germany, and came to America 53 years ago and settled near Capac, Mich., where he lived most of the remaining time. Fifteen years ago he moved to Saginaw to live with one of his daughters, Mrs. Herman Kolch; three years ago when his daughter and her husband moved to Emmett township, near here, he returned with them and lived with them until his death, Aug. 9, 1920, at the age of 85 years, 8 months and 2 days.

About two years after he arrived in America he joined the Evangelical church at Capac, of which he was a faithful member until he moved to Saginaw.

He leaves to mourn their loss his three daughters—Mrs. Wm. Jordan, of Yale; Mrs. August Swanke, of Capac, and Mrs. Herman Kolch, of Emmett. His wife and two daughters preceded him in death.

The funeral services were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kolch, conducted by Rev. A. R. Fischer, and the interment made at the Evangelical cemetery at Capac.—Capac Journal.

Primary Election Notice

Notice to the Electors of the City of Yale:—

You are hereby notified that a General Primary Election will be held in the City of Yale on Tuesday, August 31st, 1920, for all political parties for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Representative in Congress, State Senators and Representatives in the State Legislature; also for nominating candidates by each political party in St. Clair county as prescribed by Act No. 281, of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, viz:—

Sheriff, County Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Prosecuting Attorney, Circuit Court Commissioners, Coroners, County Surveyor or Drain Commissioner.

Aaron Windsor, City Clerk

If you know of any news items kindly bring or send them in. We want all the news all the time.

Short In Postoffice Accounts

Lapeer, Mich., Aug. 20.—Charged with embezzlement of \$11,700 of government funds from the postoffice at Lum, a hamlet, 12 miles northeast of here, John Middleditch, postmaster, is locked up at the county jail here. He is to be taken to Detroit for arraignment in United States court as soon as a federal officer can reach here with a warrant. It is said that the alleged shortage in Middleditch's accounts was found in the money order section of the Lum office. Postal Inspector Birdseye, of Detroit, who audited the books, caused Middleditch's arrest. It is believed the alleged discrepancies cover a period of several years. Officials of the Lapeer office say that the accounts of the Lum postoffice, aside from the money order receipts had been handled through a central accounting system located here for some time past.

Middleditch conducted a stationery store in connection with the postoffice. He is 46 years old and married.

FARM BUREAU DAY AT SANDUSKY FAIR

We have been planning all summer to provide a way whereby the members of the Sanilac County Farm Bureau could get together for a picnic day. We have decided to have the 8th day of September, at the Sanilac County Fair for this special day. We shall have several speakers from the State Farm Bureau and the Agricultural College to give short talks on work in the state.

The Sandusky Fair people are also inviting in the school children on that day and giving them free admission.

Load all the boys and girls in the little Ford with a bushel basket of good eats tied on the fender and come to Sandusky for a real picnic day.

Make this a day of celebration of the wonderful success Sanilac county has had in rolling up the largest membership of any county in the United States. Start the work this year and then make it an annual event from now on.

JOHN D. MARTIN,
County Agent and Manager

Resigns As Vice-President

James McColl has tendered his resignation as vice-president of the Amerlin Company, to become effective September 15th.

For the past thirty-five years Mr. McColl has spent a busy life in connection with the flax industry of Yale and the Thumb district, besides looking after, to a certain extent, his interests in other industries of this city, throughout the state of Michigan and in Canada. He has been on the go pretty much all of his time and has been at home only occasionally. He feels that at his time of life and after so many years of activity he is entitled to take a rest and be free to come and go as he pleases.

His resignation was handed in to the Amerlin Company last January, but through earnest solicitation of the company he consented to remain until this fall.

Register Primary Day

We have received many inquiries regarding registration day previous to the Primary Election, and for the benefit of those in doubt would state that Primary Election day is also registration day, and all persons who are qualified, and who may apply for that purpose, will be registered as voters in the voting place where such application is made.

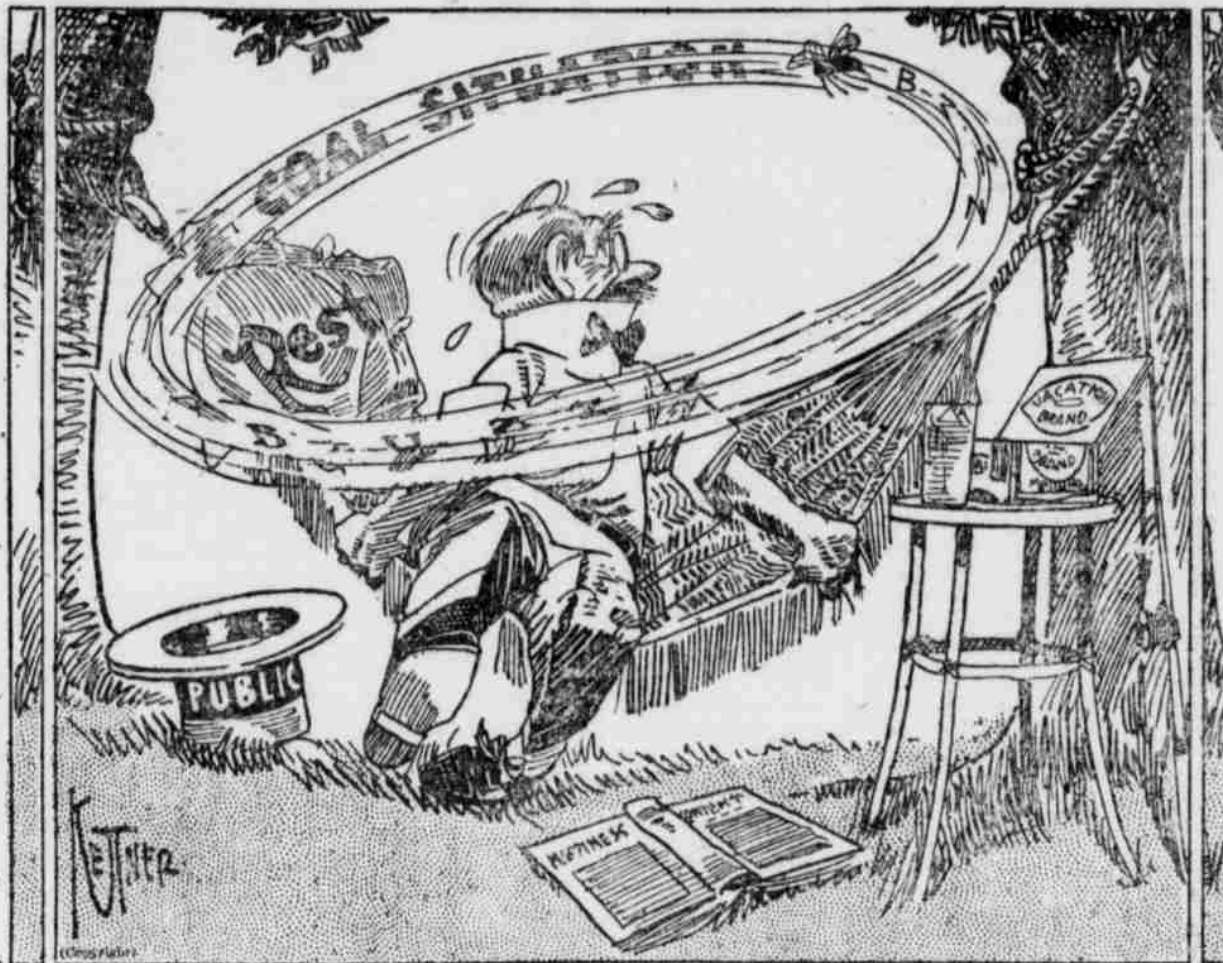
FALL FAIR DATES

Sanilac County Fair, Sandusky—Sept. 28-Oct. 1.
Bad Axe—Aug. 31 to Sept. 3
Michigan State Fair—Sept. 3-12.
North Branch—Sept. 21-24.
Imlay City—Sept. 28 to Oct. 1.

LOST—On the roadway between Ostrander's corner and Capac, Monday afternoon, a black travelling bag. Finder will be suitably rewarded for its return or information leading to the recovery. Jennie E. Walporph

WANTED—Women and boys. Good pay. Apply at The Paisley Yale. 22-2

Annoying



NEWS ITEMS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

Thumb Tales Tensely Told—Interesting Items Gleaned From Our Exchanges

The Lexington band will play the three days of the Crosswell fair.

H. C. Siegel and Chas. Lang, of Capac, are making a trip through southern Texas.

St. Clair now has two night police and their salaries are \$135 per month each.

Norman Witmer, of Brown City, broke his wrist last week while cranking his Ford.

Albert Cline has sold his farm in Speaker township to Clarence Lord for about \$4,600.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fairbanks, one of Marlette's oldest citizens, died last week at the age of 83 years.

John Reichle, a 16-year-old Marine City boy, was drowned last Sunday while swimming in Belle River.

Chas. Putney, wife and daughter, of Oklahoma City, are visiting old-time friends in Sanilac county.

Military services were held in Port Huron Sunday for Pvt. Reuben Tingley, whose body recently arrived from overseas.

Leonard Weinman who was seriously injured recently at the salt works in Marine City, was taken to Detroit for an X-ray.

The nine candidates for governor are expected to be present at Soldier's and Candidates Day at the Caro fair this week.

Pigeon's business places closed Tuesday and the town went en masse to Bay Port where they enjoyed a community picnic.

Labor Day, of Sept. 6th, will be a big day in Port Huron. Unusual efforts are being made for the biggest labor demonstration ever.

The Wills-Lee interests have placed 2,000 sheep to grazing on Marysville land and 200 head of cattle will also be given pasture there.

Marine City begins to see the possibilities of the portable school building which St. Clair will install this fall and may go and do likewise.

James Conlan, who has been running a hotel at Applegate, has purchased the Helm Hotel in Crosswell, and will make many improvements.

Mrs. Stephen Scribner, of Peck, was quite badly bruised and injured when as she was crossing the street, an auto, driven by Clark Justin hit her.

One of Port Huron's best known printers, T. L. Kileta, for 48 years running a shop in that city, has sold out his business and gone to Muncie, Ind., to live.

One of the finest in the Thumb of Michigan is the rebuilt Presbyterian church in Crosswell. It is thought the dedication will take place on September 19th.

Bad Axe's power plant plans to supply electric service to many Thumb towns and is now developing a high tension line to Kinde,

Port Austin, Point Aux Barques, Elkton and Pigeon.

Glen Lewis, of Tuscola, aged 25, was electrocuted when he attempted to dislodge a heavily charged electric wire from a telephone wire, the crossing of which had set fire to a farm house near Caro.

The Woolman Construction Co. of Sandusky, one of the foremost concerns of the country in drainage works, will move its offices from Sandusky to Saginaw and the company will increase its capital stock.

Gladys Trott, of Imlay City, is spending a two weeks' vacation in Berville, having resigned her position at Holden's drug store, where she has served for three years. She has enrolled with the Warner Pharmacy School at Sandusky, and will leave for there Aug. 30.

The Essex driven by G. C. Ross, of Royal Oak, was struck with lightning last Friday evening Mr. Ross was thrown from the car, which turned over pinning him under the burning machine. Before he could be taken out he was badly burned. Even the shoes were burned off his feet. The car was completely destroyed. It is not certain just how seriously Mr. Ross is injured.

An Imlay City man had an exciting experience the other day. He was harvesting barley grown on the fair grounds and had a load ready to leave the field when he struck a match to light his pipe.

Instantly the load of barley was ablaze, and being near the fair buildings he put his horses to a run to get away from them. A high wind scattered fire brands in every direction. An autoist blew his horn and a bucket brigade soon had control of the stubble, but wagon and rack and load of barley was completely destroyed.

BIG CELEBRATION

Algonac, Aug. 18.—Algonac will be the scene of the greatest celebration in its history on Labor Day, when the townspeople will show their pride in the victory of the Miss America, which recently took the international trophy in the Harmsworth races, England. The celebration will be in honor of Chris Smith and Gar Wood, builder and owner of the craft, respectively.

Craft from all parts of the United States will be on hand and will take part in runabout and cruiser races. Land sports will be a feature of the morning's program. A large sum of money will be spent in providing amusement of the highest standard throughout the day.

Population of United States

Washington, Aug. 21.—The total population of the United States, estimated as of the middle of the fiscal year, 1919, was 105,082,600 according to a report on the financial statistics of the states, issued today by Director Rogers of the census bureau. New York is estimated to be the largest state with a population of 10,740,395.

It pays to trade at home.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE FILES OF THE EXPOSITOR IN 1900

W. W. Adams began the foundation for his new harness shop.

A big Grange picnic was held in the Massie grove, Lynn, on Aug. 22.

The business men held a meeting, elected officers and transacted business.

The Presbyterian Sunday school took an outing at Huronia Beach on August 24th.

Letta Meharg was home from Lansing to spend her vacation on the old home farm.

It was reported that the excessive moisture and intense heat was rotting potatoes badly.

Oats were said to be in bad condition owing to the continued rainfall. Shocks were reported afloat.

Will Mann was engaged as superintendent of a high school in Nebraska at a salary of \$90 per month.

Thos. Holden offers \$5.00 for any information leading to the recovery of his dog Sport or for conviction of the person who killed him, if killed.

The Bell livery barn, occupied by T. H. Bennetts as a livery, owned by Dr. Yuill, was burned to the ground on August 17, with five horses, harness, robes, hay, straw, oats, etc., with loss about \$1,800.

EASY TO BE CROOKED

It is again demonstrated that there are ten thousand ways to be crooked and only one way to be straight in an episode that occurred at Brown City a few days ago. Lee Ruffie, brakeman on the Pere Marquette, and Verne Copenhagen, butcher, of Brown City, have pleaded guilty to taking 400 lbs. of sugar from the train that Ruffie was braking on. The sugar was taken to the Copenhagen shop and was to be sold and the profits divided between the two men. Ruffie has been in the employ of the railroad company for the past seven years.

MITCHELL-HOUGHTON

A very quiet wedding took place at Fairgrove, Mich., on Monday, August 16th, at which time Mrs. Ella J. Mitchell, of Fairgrove, and Mr. R. H. Houghton, of Yale, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the pastor of the Presbyterian church at that place. The wedding was held at the home of the bride, and only immediate relatives were present. The Expositor offers heartfelt congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Houghton, and wishes them many years of health and happiness.

On and after September 1, 1920 the charges for shipping stock will be \$1.00 per 100 lbs. Clark & Lincoln.

Meeting of Farm Bureaus Was Largely Attended

Takes Charge Wednesday

Chas. F. Kennedy, who a few weeks ago purchased the Briggs bakery, will take possession of same on Wednesday of next week, Sept. 1st.

Mr. Briggs wishes to thank the people of Yale for their loyal patronage during his stay in our city, and assures his friends that it is with a feeling of regret that he leaves here. He will return to his old home at Elsie, near which town he intends purchasing a farm. The Expositor joins with his many friends in wishing himself and family every success in their new location.

Mr. Kennedy, the new proprietor, intends to keep the bakery up to its present high standard, and will from time to time make improvements in the plant.

Yale "Homemade" Bread is shipped to all the nearby towns, and the growth of the business in the past year testifies as to how well it is liked by the people. Our new baker intends to push the wholesale end of the business and will give everyone a fair deal. Here's hoping that he will enjoy a very liberal patronage.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

The birthday of Mrs. Lena Andreea on Friday, August 20th, was made the occasion of a pleasant surprise visit from her children and grandchildren.

Edward and Dolph Andreea and families came in from Cedarwood and with Frank Andreea and family, all took pot-luck dinner with their mother and sister Clara. Walter Andreea was away on a fishing trip, but arrived home that afternoon in time for a part of the merry-making.

These annual occasions bring together the various families in social enjoyment and are the source of many blessed memories left to the mother.

MAY MAKE CUSTER U. S. SUPPLY DEPOT

Battle Creek, Aug. 18.—Constant arrivals here of quantities of army and navy equipment consigned to Camp Custer, have led to the belief that the "abandonment" order of the war department may refer to the removal of troops only, and that Custer is ultimately to be made the big supply depot for this section of the army and navy. The order for the winter coal was signed since the Washington order came out 60,000 tons being assigned to the camp.

BASE BALL SUNDAY

There will be a fast base ball game at Riverside Park, Yale, on Sunday afternoon next—between the Yale and Avoca teams. The game will be called promptly at 3:00 o'clock, and it promises to be one of the fastest contests of the season. Both teams are playing good ball this season, and if you want to see something better than the usual run you should attend.

Wife of Kaiser's Dentist Is Guest at Algonac Resort

Algonac, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Davis, wife of Dr. Davis, the dentist of the former German emperor is at the Maples for the rest of the summer, with her five year old daughter, Miss Frances.

Mrs. Davis, who is a resident of New York City often comes to the village to recuperate, and is a lover, she says, of Algonac because of its picturesqueness and beautiful location on the Saint Clair river.

Mrs. Davis has been visiting for the past six weeks in Ohio, stopping for a time at Cleveland, Dayton and Chicago, Ill.

Partridge Plentiful In Northern Michigan

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Aug. 13.—Partridge are plentiful in northern Michigan this year, compared with the number of birds several years ago, and the open season during October is expected to bring scores of hunters into the district. For the past two years there has been no open season on partridge. The closed season was made effective for a time because of the rapidity with which the birds were being exterminated.

WANTED—Good teams with drivers. Will pay \$9 for ten hour day. Peacock Construction Co.

L. Whitney Watkins Tells Those Present About The Detroit Packing Co.

A meeting was called by the Brockway and Avoca Farm Bureaus at Central Hall Wednesday night. Mr. L. Whitney Watkins, of Manchester, a Director in the Detroit Packing Company, gave a nice talk on the different farm organizations that he has been connected with for a number of years and finished by telling about the organization, plans and purposes of The Detroit Packing Company. They have been successful in securing seasoned experts to manage the plant. The President and general manager, Mr. Edward Dold, has had 30 years experience in the Dold Packing Plant at Buffalo, and when the Detroit Packing Company is ready to start operation, experts will be secured from the Buffalo Plant to manage each department.

This will establish a better stock market in Detroit which will be of great benefit to the farmers. The share holders can also sell direct to the plant and will be given the preference. This will cut out the commission man, yardage, etc., besides giving you a shorter haul and less shrinkage than by shipping to Buffalo.

Mr. Albert Tosch, of Capac, gave a nice talk and stated his reasons for investing in the company. They have about two thousand and share holders scattered over the state and many more are expected to join.

Mr. Nate Pitzer, Paisley Hotel, is representing the company.

F. M. Appointments

Following are the appointments for the Port Huron district made at the East Michigan conference of the Free Methodist church at Corunna last Saturday:—

Dist. Elder—S. H. Porterfield
Port Huron—H. E. Letninger
Marine City and China—G. E. Rouse.

Kimball—Jno McClung, supply
Yale—A. E. Potbury
Elmer, Ball and Buel—S. J. Reed.

Memphis—M. Dormston
Carsonville and Sandusky—A. L. Brown.

Snover, Argyle and Noko—S. R. Whims.

Harbor Beach and Town Line—Ira C. Grabbill.

Ubly and Bad Axe—T. J. McCarty.

Wilmet and Evergreen—Wm. Meddaugh; Mary Meddaugh, supply.

Caro and Akron—James Fuller, supply.

Mayville and Rich—A. A. York.

Rev. J. A. Kelley, who has had charge of the Yale circuit for the past three years, has been transferred to the St. Johns district and appointed to the pastorate of Owosso and Corunna churches.

This is one of the best charges of the East Michigan conference, and we are pleased to learn of Mr. Kelley's appointment.

Rev. Kelley has been in Yale for three years, the limit for this church, and he and wife have made many friends in and around Yale, who regret to have them leave, but everyone wishes them the best there is in their new home.

Drug Company Organized

"Reid Bros., Inc., has been organized with an authorized capital stock of \$100,000, to conduct drug stores in Saginaw, Flint and Davison." The above news item we copied from the August number of the Journal published by the Detroit Retail Druggists Association. It is with a great deal of satisfaction and pride that the Expositor learns of Yale young men going out into the business world and making good.

Robert, Alex and Floyd Reid are former Yale boys, having spent the days of their youth along the banks of Mill Creek. They attended our public schools, afterwards learning the drug business. Robert has charge of the store at Saginaw, Alex at Flint and Floyd at Davison. The Clio store is managed by a competent pharmacist.

Other stores will be established throughout the state.

We wish the boys all manner of success.

Wanted To Rent—Farm of 80 acres or more. Enquire at Expositor office. 22-2